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## **DEFAULT ORDER**

IN THE MATTER OF

**The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (Board)**

v.

**Jordan Bergeron (respondent), LPN, license #280707  
1000 Robley Dr, Apt 714, Lafayette, LA 70503**

On March 30, 2016, a formal complaint (attachment A) was mailed to the last known address of the respondent. The respondent did not reply to the complaint/notice of hearing, as required by the LAC 46:XLVII.306.I and therefore, the respondent waived the right to a hearing. In accordance with the LAC 46:XLVII.306.J, this order is issued by default.

### **LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION**

The board's legal authority and jurisdiction in adjudication proceedings, are provided for in:

1. The Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 37, Chapter 11, Part II, Section 961 et seq., as amended; and
2. The Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII, Subpart 1, Section 101 et seq., as amended; and
3. The Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, Title 49, Chapter 13, Section 950 et seq., as amended.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The respondent was issued a license to practice practical nursing in the state of Louisiana on July 8, 2008.
2. On 10/4/15, the board received the respondent's application to renew her practical nursing license for 2015. On the application, the respondent indicated that she was actively employed full time as a licensed practical nurse with Maison de Lafayette. The employer verified that the respondent had worked full time as an lpn between February 1, 2015, and October 5, 2015. However, the respondent's practical nursing license expired on January 31, 2015.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the facts set forth in the entire record and outlined herein above, the respondent is in violation of the following provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 37, Chapter 11. Nurses, Part II. Practical Nurses, §969 A. (4)

- (f) **is guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
  - (g) **has violated any provisions of this Part;**
- And §978**
- (3) **Practice practical nursing unless duly licensed to do so under the provisions of this Part;**
  - (4) **Use in connections with his name any designation tending to imply that he is a practical nurse, unless licensed to practice under the provisions of this Part;**
  - (5) **Practice practical nursing during the time his license has lapsed because of his intentional failure to renew the license;**
  - (8) **Violate any provisions of this Part; and B.**

As further defined in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII. Nurses, Subpart 1, Practical Nurses, Section 306, T.

- 6. **practicing practical nursing without being duly licensed to do so by the board;**
- 7. **using in connection with his/her name any designation tending to imply that he/she is a practical nurse without being duly licensed to practice by the board;**
- 8. **being guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
  - t. **violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.**

### ORDER

In view of the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, the board issues the following order by default.

The respondent, **Jordan Bergeron, license #280707** is hereby issued a letter of reprimand as disciplinary action against her license for the violations of the Nurse Practice Act.

Furthermore, the respondent is hereby fined **\$1000.00, payable by cashier's check or money order only**, for the violations detailed in the conclusions of law, due within **ninety (90) days** of the date of this order.

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### **VIOLATIONS**

The respondent is hereby notified that failure to comply with any stipulations of this order of the board may result in any or all of the following:

- a) immediate suspension of license, b) indefinite suspension of license, c) ineligibility for annual renewal of license, d) additional fines/penalties up to \$500.00 per occurrence, e) increased probationary period, f) summary suspension and g) revocation.

### **PUBLIC RECORDS**

This order is public record. All disciplinary actions of the board will be reported to all required data banks and agencies as required by law.

## LETTER OF REPRIMAND

**In the matter of:     Jordan Bergeron**  
**1000 Robley Dr, Apt 714**  
**Lafayette, LA 70503**

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners hereby issues this letter of reprimand against **Jordan Bergeron, license #280707** based on following:

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.     The respondent was issued a license to practice practical nursing in the state of Louisiana on July 8, 2008.
2.     On 10/4/15, the board received the respondent's application to renew her practical nursing license for 2015. On the application, the respondent indicated that she was actively employed full time as a licensed practical nurse with Maison de Lafayette. The employer verified that the respondent had worked full time as an lpn between February 1, 2015, and October 5, 2015. However, the respondent's practical nursing license expired on January 31, 2015.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the facts set forth in the entire record, the board has concluded that **Ms. Bergeron** is in violation of the following provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 37, Chapter 11. Nurses, Part II. Practical Nurses, Section 969. A.(4):

- (f)     is guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
- (g)     has violated any provisions of this Part;**

**And §978**

- (3)     Practice practical nursing unless duly licensed to do so under the provisions of this Part;**
- (4)     Use in connections with his name any designation tending to imply that he is a practical nurse, unless licensed to practice under the provisions of this Part;**
- (5)     Practice practical nursing during the time his license has lapsed because of his intentional failure to renew the license;**
- (8)     Violate any provisions of this Part; and B.**

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8. **being guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
  - t. **violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.**

Furthermore, the respondent is hereby fined **\$1000.00, payable by cashier's check or money order only**, for the violations detailed in the conclusions of law, due within **ninety (90) days** of the date of this order.

The board has jurisdiction over the respondent's license and hereby publicly reprimands the respondent for violating the Nurse Practice Act. This letter of reprimand is considered disciplinary action by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.

### **VIOLATIONS**

The respondent is hereby notified that failure to comply with any stipulations of this order of the board may result in any or all of the following:

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*M. Lynn Ansardi RN*

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M. Lynn Ansardi, RN  
Executive Director

*4/26/16*  
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Date

Rendered this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, and mailed this 26th day of April, 2016, by U.S. postal service certified mail return receipt #7015 3430 0000 2102 6866 and regular mail to the following address:

**Jordan Bergeron  
1000 Robley Dr, Apt 714  
Lafayette, LA 70503**